Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Fires have taken the lives of twenty-one of our citizens and destroyed over $7,500,000 in property during the past fiscal year; and,

WHEREAS, Many of these fires are the result of carelessness, neglect or thoughtlessness; and,

WHEREAS, Fires and the resultant loss of life, property, and our resources can only be reduced by concerted action by each community, group or individual:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 5-11, 1980, as

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

in South Dakota, and urge all of our people to undertake individual and community effort to eliminate the cause of preventable fires and to join together in unity of action to support the fire prevention and control efforts of our respective community fire departments.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty

William Janklow

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

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ALICE KUNDERT, SECRETARY OF STATE